

## JUMC Outreach Committee Summary for 2019

**Adult Education** – Classes are held at JUMC facilities twice weekly for adults seeking GED assistance; \$180 Visa Card purchased to assist eligible students with assistance in paying toward a part of their GED tests.

**Altoona Food Bank**- Weekly collection of food and paper goods to be distributed by local food Bank; Each month, selected grocery items are featured for donation.

**Angel Feet** – Since inception six years ago, 2356 children have been fitted with 5678 pairs of sneakers. Each child also receives socks and a book.

**Angel Tree** – Gifts provided to a family of four for Christmas (12/19). The home was visited and pray given. Follow-up call the week of Christmas.

**Backpack Giveaway/Clothing Distribution/ Haircuts** – Families were invited to bring children to choose a backpack filled with school supplies, choose free clothing, and receive a haircut for the children. 88 Backpacks given out, 20 - Haircuts given; Lions Club provided free eye screening; Hot Breakfast was also available. (9/19)

**Birthday Cards** –BD cards signed and delivered to residents of Maybrook Hills Rehabilitation and Healthcare for distribution on their birthday.

**Cakes** – Once each month, the Cheerful Workers/Ladies of the church, bake cakes for Sister Paula's Soup Kitchen. They baked and delivered ninety-five cakes in 2019.

**Boxtops for Education** labels collected and given to JES to gain educational supplies (all year).

**Christmas Cards** – 270 cards were signed and delivered to Maybrook Hills Rehabilitation Center for distribution at Christmas.

**Cub Scouts** – meet at our church weekly

**Easter for Eli** – 37 Baskets filled with toys and games were donated by members for delivery to hospitalized children. Gift cards totaling \$165 were also donated.

**Easter/Thanksgiving/Christmas Dinners** –Provided two families with all food items needed for each of the three holiday meals

**HUB Central** –miscellaneous items (ie. cards, baby supplies, etc.) donated throughout the year.

**Mountain Lion Backpack Program** – 10-15 volunteers continue to stuff backpacks at JES weekly from October thru May

**Mustard Seed** – Provided food to 22 adults and 19 children; donated food to Altoona Food Bank

**NA Group** –NA group uses our building on Thursday evenings.

**Supper for the NA Group** – a Taco night was held for the group. In addition, tossed salad, deviled eggs, dessert and beverages were provided.

**Teacher Breakfast** – Serve approx. 40 - 50 JES staff members each month from October thru May

**Teacher Appreciation Week**- 3 huge trays of homemade cookies were delivered to the staff of JES (5/19)

**Trunk or Treat** –Over 500 attended our annual Halloween celebration. Besides the goodies filling the bag, Hot cocoa and bottled water was available.

**Vacation Bible School** - 45 children attended and \$1050 collected Heifer International